



## 8th Ward Neighborhood Group **The Patroller**

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church - 417 N 7th St.

### **FEBRUARY 2022**

Meetings held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church - 417 N. 7th St  
Second Tuesday of each month at 7pm — Park on their lot or on the street (meters-free after 6pm!), the door for our meeting is inside the courtyard off the parking lot. Please enter the first red door to your left and meeting room is also first door on your left in the conference room. Walk or Carpool if you can. Come and meet others who want to help make our neighborhood a better place!

### **Monthly Meeting:**

**Face Masks Required - Please stay home if sick**

**Note: No food or drinks to be served, sorry...**

### **Tuesday FEB 8th - 7pm**

Speaker: Allentown Health Bureau — Opioid Crisis

INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE = FEB. 15th

St Luke's Church 417 N 7th St

*We really hope to see **YOU!** Bring a Neighbor!*

Next Monthly Meeting Tues. MARCH 8th — 7pm

Inclem. Weather = March 15th Guest Speaker: TBA

#### **Numbers to Know – Clip & keep by phone**

**Police/Ambulance/Fire – Emergency – 9-1-1**

**Crime or Graffiti in Progress – 9-1-1**

**Police Non-Emergency – 610-437-7751**

**Parking Complaints – 610-349-0400**

**Mayor Matt Tuerk – 610-437-7546**

**Chief of Police Charles Roca - 610-437-7777**

**Sgt. John Leonard/Comm. Outreach – 610-437-7741**

**Vice/Narcotics/Prostitution – 610-437-7726**

**Allentown Police Crim. Invest. - 610-437-7721**

**Allentown Police Juvenile Div. – 610-437-7741**

**Auto Theft/Ins. Fraud Task Force- 610-264-8758**

**SWEEP/Trash/Recycling/Graffiti – 610-437-8729**

**Report Illegal Apts. – Zoning – 610-437-7630**

**Building Standards & Safety – 610-437-7661**

**Vacant Property Issues – 610-437-7604**

**Liquor Control Enforcement – 717-783-8250**

**8th Ward Neigh Group/Bonnie - 484-695-1967**

**8th Ward Neigh Group/Patti – 610-433-2782**

### **JOIN YOUR LOCAL 4H CLUB**

### **Children ages 5 to 18 yrs old**

### **Come Join the Allentown FUN 4H Club**

Ages 5 to 18 years old welcome – Activities include crafts, Community projects and other interesting stuff - - come have some FUN!!

Call Bonnie for more information, to register and find out upcoming meeting dates - 610-432-8280

### **UPCOMING EVENT**

### **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Allentown Crime Watch Presidents'  
Council and Community Group  
Leonard Buck Award Banquet**

**Thursday, April 21, 2022**

**Cost is \$30.00 per person**

**Includes full buffet, dessert and coffee  
or tea at the Palace Banquet Hall located  
on Union Boulevard.**

**All tickets must be reserved and paid for  
in advance through your local  
neighborhood group. There will be no  
tickets available at the door.**

**You must reserve your seat by April 1st!**

**If interested in attending, please call  
Bonnie at 610-432-8280/484-695-1967,  
Patti at 610-433-2782 or come to our  
meeting. If you are already bought a  
ticket for the 2020 COVID affected/  
canceled banquet, please give the group  
the \$5.00 difference in the ticket cost  
that will be required to be paid to  
Presidents Council and use the ticket  
that you were already given.**

# Happenings at St. Luke's Church **417 N 7<sup>th</sup> St. Allentown**

*We welcome you – Come & make new friends!*

This is Christ's Church. There is a place for you here. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person – questions, complexities and all.

**Holy Communion offered at EVERY SERVICE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month - - Bi-Lingual English/Spanish!**

**10:30am - Bi-Lingual English / Spanish Worship**

**All other Sundays the schedule for worship is:**

**10:30am - Traditional Worship Service Span. Friendly**

**Every other Mon 6:00pm-7:00pm - Tropical Jungle 4H Club**

**Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30am - St. Luke's Lutheran Church**

**Clothes Closet - Clothing Ministry**

**MORE ACTIVITIES TO RESTART SOON - - CHECK IT OUT!**

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You are truly welcome to the only church on 7<sup>th</sup> Street

***Come Join us!***

**St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

*(free parking, heat and handicapped accessible)*

**417 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street – Allentown – 610-434-3943**

**[www.StLukesLutheranAllentown.org](http://www.StLukesLutheranAllentown.org)**

**• 133 Years • “In the City to Stay”**

**We are looking for help to deliver the Patroller to all blocks within our group's boundaries. They are from East to West 7<sup>th</sup> St. to 12<sup>th</sup> St. and South to North from Gordon St. to Sumner Ave. You can just do your own block! Call Bonnie today to help 610-432-8280!!**

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*We are also looking for guest writers or subject suggestions from our readers. Is there a particular item you would like covered in an upcoming edition, just let us know. Please call Patti Engler at 610-433-2782 for suggestions or to write an article - it will be a much better Newsletter with your help!!*

**Check out the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Group's official FACEBOOK PAGE - - look up via**

**“@8thwardallentown” and like our page, post articles and photos to our page related to our Neighborhood. SHARE THE PAGE WITH THOSE YOUR FRIENDS!**

**Parking Complaints? Call A.P.A.**

**New Phone Number & On-line Reporting:**

**610-349-0400** – Live APA Dispatcher – But if after hours your call will go to the Lehigh County Communication Center.

**<http://dispatch.trackerws.com/DigitalDispatch/Quote/Allentown>**

**Available - Mon to Fri 24/7 & Sat 8am-6pm Sun 8am-4:30pm**

**Save a Life of a Friend or Family Member!!**

**NARCAN WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE  
ALLENTOWN HEALTH BUREAU**

The Allentown Health Bureau along with St. Luke's University Health Network and Treatment Trends will provide free Narcan (naloxone) to the community.

Naloxone is medication that does not harm the individual it is administered to and is used to reverse an opioid overdose by blocking the effects of opioids on the brain.

Through this partnership, St. Luke's will be providing Narcan supply for Treatment Trends Certified Recovery Specialists to distribute in the lobby of the Allentown Health Bureau.

Distribution will take place every Friday between February 4<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 2 pm, or until supplies are gone, at 245 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

There are no residency requirements to receive Narcan supply. Recovery support services will also be available on-site.

La Oficina de Salud de Allentown junto con St. Luke's University Health Network y Treatment Trends proporcionarán Narcan (naloxona) de forma gratis a la comunidad.

La naloxona es un medicamento que no daña a la persona a la que se le administra y se usa para revertir una sobredosis causada por un opiáceo al bloquear los efectos de los opiáceos en el cerebro.

A través de esta asociación, St. Luke's proporcionará suministro de Narcan para los especialistas certificados en recuperación de Treatment Trends para distribuyan en el vestíbulo de la Oficina de Salud de Allentown.

La distribución se llevará a cabo todos los viernes entre el 4 de febrero y el 4 de marzo de 1 p.m. a 2 p.m., o hasta que se agote el suministro, en 245 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

No hay requisitos de residencia para recibir Narcan.

También habrá servicios de apoyo a la recuperación disponibles.

**8<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Group Officers:**

**Bonnie Wachter - President**

**Brian Engler - Vice Pres.**

**George Maniatty - Treasurer**

**Leslie Talago - Secretary**

**Board Members - Jose Henriquez - Minnie Nathan**

**Elizabeth Hickman**

**KEEP YOUR PORCH LIGHT ON FROM DUSK TO DAWN!**